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FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8955
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMCONSUL STUTTGART
AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, MPOL, SOPN, GW, CG, US
SUBJECT: OTRAG: TEST LAUNCH COMPLETED

REF: BONN 8868

1. THE GERMAN PRESS REPORTS THAT OTRAG ANNOUNCED
YESTERDAY THAT IT HAD SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT ITS SEC-
OND LAUNCH (THE FIRST WAS IN MAY 1977) ON MAY 20. AC-
CORDING TO OTRAG, THE ROCKET REACHED A HEIGHT OF 30 KIL-
OMETERS.

2. ACCORDING TO A DPA REPORT DATELINED STUTTGART,
OTRAG IS PLANNING TO MOVE ITS OPERATION FROM THE FRG TO
FRANCE BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXPORT
OF ROCKET PARTS TO ZAIRE. THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF
THIS KIND WE HAVE SEEN AND WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM ITS
ACCURACY AT THIS TIME.

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NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O - MR. MCCALLIE.

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